



**NEW PLAN . . .** George L. Graziadio (left), president of Imperial Bank, presents a check for \$101,525.41 to Sydney J. Taylor, vice president and assistant secretary of Union Bank, to mark the start of a profit-sharing plan for Imperial Bank employees. Taylor will act as trustee for the fund. Employees who joined the bank as of Oct. 1, 1968, are eligible to participate in the new plan. Imperial Bank, headquartered in Los Angeles, has offices in Torrance and Westchester.

## Famed Anthropologist Will Speak at Harbor

Dr. Louis S. B. Leakey, the scientist who took man's story back to 2,000,000 B.C., will speak in the Main Gymnasium of Harbor College Monday, Feb. 3, at 8 p.m. as part of the college's popular Forum series.

Admission is free and the public is invited to hear the 63-year-old British anthropologist speak on the topic "Evidence of Man's Evolution in Africa." His discoveries in East Africa have upset theories of man's origin and caused textbooks to be rewritten.

Before Leakey, most scientists believed that man developed as a

tool-making creature less than a million years ago. At Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania, Dr. and Mrs. Leakey found the fossil remains of 2,000,000-year-old Homo habilis, a tiny tool-making creature within man's genus, and the famed near-man Zinjanthropus, aged 1,750,000 years.

DR. LEAKEY advanced the theory that these two creatures and a third hominid, represented by meager fossils, lived side by side in prehistoric Africa, but of the three only homo habilis survived to become an ancestor of man.

Dr. Leakey's interests and activities are so broad that he has been called a modern counterpart of Renaissance Man. He is the only known white member of Kenya's huge Kikuyu tribe, being initiated at the age of 13.

IT WAS patience, though, that enabled Leakey to make his discoveries. He and his wife spent three decades digging in the Olduvai Gorge on the edge of the great Srengeti Plain before they made their first great discovery, Zinjanthropus.

In scientific matters, Dr. Leakey never takes anything on faith. Instead of theorizing about what prehistoric hunters could do, he stalked a Thomson's gazelle himself, killed it with his hands and skinned it with a prehistoric stone tool.

Dr. Leakey tried skinning animals — from rabbits to antelopes with his teeth. It couldn't be done; hence, he surmised, the invention of stone tools by early man.

## Lectures On 'Home' Scheduled

"Home as an Expression of Self . . . Of Current Culture" will be explored by John Lautner, architect, and Joan Lasko of UCLA's Graduate School of Business Administration, tomorrow at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., at Chadwick School, 4040 Palms Verdes Drive North.

The lecture is first in a UCLA Extension Thursday afternoon series examining "The American Home as a Work of Art." Experts will discuss means of satisfying the individual's need for self-expression in his dwelling.

"EVOLUTION of the American Home" will be the topic of lectures by Dr. Robert B. Haas, department head, UCLA Extension, and Esther McCoy, lecturer, UCLA School of Architecture, Jan. 30.

Subsequent lectures will focus on "Taste in American Society," "The Inside Story" and "New Trends in Homes." A highlight of the program will be a tour, Feb. 15, of La Cienega Boulevard showrooms.

Single admission tickets, available only at the door, are \$3.75.

## Bank Opens Branch at Boat Show

Centinel Valley Bank will drop anchor at the Boat Show in Los Angeles' Pan-Pacific Auditorium, Jan. 24 to Feb. 2, with a temporary branch office for exhibitors and the visiting public.

The Inglewood-headquartered bank is a specialist in marine financing.

The Boat Show banking facility, authorized by the State Banking Department, will operate during show hours and thus will be open up to 11 hours a day in booth No. 158.

Centinel Valley Bank was at the helm of a similar seasonal branch at the Boat Show last year.

A special attraction for visitors to the bank's Boat Show office this year will be an opportunity to win a ship's clock and barometer set.

## Atom Might To Be Topic Of Lecture

A special science demonstration of atomic energy will be presented Monday at North High School. The demonstration will be presented to more than 90 high school audiences throughout Southern California between now and June.

The program, called "This Atomic World," is designed to acquaint the students with the basic principles of nuclear energy and its peaceful uses in industry, agriculture, and medicine. It is sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission.

## College to Host Reading Meeting

Three Torrance educators will attend the 36th annual Claremont Reading Conference to be held in Claremont Feb. 7 and 8.

Attending will be: Mrs. Margaret Collin, curriculum consultant; Mrs. Ethel Huntzicker, reading teacher; and Mrs. Nellie Safford, reading teacher.

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